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MRS. ROBERTS ANSWERS.

Maria Isabella Roberts against whom her husband John E. Roberts yesterday brought suit for divorce on the grounds of extreme cruelty and other sensational allegations, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue this morning filed her answer, denying all of the charges in the bill except that she is lawfully married to the defendant. She expresses a willingness for the action of the court to proceed without delay.

Realty Transactions

Recorded Aug 7, 1907.

Morris Aosenbleit to Fujimoto, Can. L.; por gr 595, Kalia, Honolulu Oahu. B 293, p 34. Dated Aug 6, 1907.

Isaac Testa to Achin, L.; R P 4976, kul 1049, Kalia Valley, Honolulu, Oahu. 10 yrs at \$10 per yr. B 298, p 38. Dated Jan 20, 1906.

Abraham Fernandez and wf to Irwin H. Beadle, Tr. D; por gr 394, King st, Honolulu, Oahu. \$500. B 292, p 388. Dated June 29, 1907.

S M Damon to Lung Sang Wal, Can. L.; pes land, Moanalua, Honolulu Oahu. B 293, p 31.

W G Singlyehurst and wf to Lam Wa Sing, D; R Ps 2838 and 5346, Moiliili, Honolulu, Oahu. \$500. B 292, p 290. Dated Aug 3, 1907.

John D Holt Jr et al by Comr to Henry Holmes, D; 2.27 int in ap b, R P 2243, pes land, bldgs, etc, Makaha, Waianae Oahu; 2-27 int in R P 5731, skul 704, bldgs, etc, Punchbowl st, Honolulu Oahu. \$7100. B 292, p 291. Dated July 15, 1907.

D L Withing Tr to Henry Holmes D; int in ap 5, R P 2243, pes land and 2-9 int in leasehold, Makaha, Waianae, Honolulu. \$1. B 292, p 294. Dated July 1, 1907.

Amoe Mahuka to W C Achi, Rev. P

"ALOHA" TO SNARK

THE LITTLE CRAFT STARTS ON HER LONG JOURNEY—MRS. LONDON'S CHANGE OF RIG.

With fresh north-east trades and an enthusiastic send off Jack London's ketch Snark got away for the Big Island yesterday afternoon her graceful movements from the Bishop wharf until she had passed through the channel being watched by several hundred people from shore.

From the tower of the pilot house, by the aid of glasses, those of the seven happy crew who were on deck could be seen plainly until the remarkable craft had rounded the farewell buoy and at that moment was observed an interesting maneuver, for little Mrs. London, who had looked charming in a white duck suited of cap, blouse and skirt, let go her main peak balliards, as it were and waded the wind with her balloon jib rig. In other words she kicked loose her immaculate skirt of duck and stood revealed in neat blue bloomers, which she finds much more comfortable than petticoats aboard the little vessel.

The Snark left the wharf promptly at 4:30 o'clock and for about three-quarters of an hour previous a joyful reception was held aboard the boat. Mr. and Mrs. Lorrin Thurston were among the first to arrive to bid farewell to the London and the rest of the crew. Thurston and London were great friends, seeing much of the island and of Hawaii together on a recent trip and, from Thurston, London gathered much material for his pen concerning this Paradise of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Church, whom the London had met and admired at the Seaside Hotel, were aboard with leis and aloha and the gallant Church gracefully kissed Mrs. London's fingertips in farewell salutation. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weston were early on the scene and Mrs. Weston's thoughtfulness had provided a dainty limo lei for the neck of each member of the Snark's company. "Scotty" was almost inclined to stow away, and might have, had it not been for the fact that he could not find a place aboard big enough to hide him. Chief of Detectives A. P. Taylor was on hand, but his mission was one of peace and he had no warrant for the arrest of the London, although the latter were guilty of the embezzlement of a lot of Honolulu's sincere aloha. Humane Officer Miss Rose Davidson was also among the good-bye sayers and so was Entomologist Craw, but Craw was not looking for bugs nor was Miss Davidson searching for any case of cruelty, nor looking to see if the dog-watch was well-treated. W. O. Smith and J. P. Cooke were others in evidence. Cooke was a little late and the Snark had just started. "Toot-toot!" cried Mrs. London, and again she cried "Toot-toot," and Jack ran off to lean over the rail and shake hands with his good friend, thanking him for his kindness ashore. Mrs. Jack's cute little "Toot-toot" caught on with the crowd ashore and last night and this morning the sexes could be heard calling "Toot-toot" to each other. Captain Warren was at the wheel and Engineer Johnson was at the auxiliary engine. At first the Snark threatened to foul the headgear of the Amy Turner, but a fresh start and more respect for the wind took the ketch safely out of the slip under her artificial power. In the harbor she bore down toward Ewa and spread her canvas, rounding to pass the Channel wharf to let Photographer Williams take several pictures which London has arranged to have sent back to his publishers.

The Snark was well laden. On deck amidships she carried two boats, one a life-boat with her own power and the other a staunch little shoreboat, the captain's gig. Forward she had three tanks of water, her anchors and chains and a lot of firewood in bags on deck. She was somewhat down by the head and this was particularly noticeable as she flew along outside.

Jean Fenelon, he who studied to be a priest and looks the part to perfection, was bare-armed and his looks bore a carnation lei like a crimson halo. He gave an exhibition of strength while waiting for the boat to get away, lifting Engineer Johnson from the engine room man-hole by his hair.

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EMPRESS TO GIVE UP THRONE

(Continued from Page One.)

a price of \$30,000 upon the head of Leung Chi-tso, the young reformer who came to Honolulu and organized the Bow Wongs, and she beheaded several of his associates who didn't skip the country in time, as he did. The following is from a recent description of the Empress in Current Literature:

The Dowager Empress is descended in unbroken succession from the founder of the oldest Manchu family known to genealogists. Her features were always characteristically Tartar. Her beauty is a tradition today, but authentic accounts of it show that in her youth the Empress Dowager was tall, black-haired, large-eyed, finely formed. Such traits made her available as a third-class wife for the son of heaven, a distinction she shared with eighty other women of about her own age. Tai Hsu became the mother of a fine boy and thus earned promotion to the status of a more or less lawful wife. The reigning empress failed to present her lord with a son. His Majesty died, the son of Tai Hsu was the only available heir, a regency undertook the government, and at last, by a flat defiance of tradition that set all Chinese experience at naught, Tai Hsu herself undertook to rule the country.

Every time the nominal sovereign outgrew his docility he was soundly spanked. To this very day, it is hinted, he is liable to corporal punishment whenever the state of her imperial Majesty's health warrants so much exertion. Indeed, the wife of the son of heaven is said to have been slapped into meekness by the Empress Dowager, whose authority both in and out of the domestic circle has always been based upon the theory that to spare the rod is to spoil the dynasty.

START WORK OF ADMINISTRATION

GOVERNOR FREAR AND SECRETARY MOTT-SMITH BEGIN THEIR OFFICIAL LABORS.

Governor Frear and Secretary Mott-Smith, the two new heads of the executive department of the Territorial Government, have been busy since the inauguration yesterday in getting adjusted to their new surroundings in the Capitol. Little actual business has been handled from their offices as yet, but each stated this morning that they expected to be deep in work in a few days.

A meeting of the governor's cabinet was held in the executive chamber this morning at 10 o'clock, and lasted for about an hour. It was in the nature of a friendly gathering, as Governor Frear put it, for the purpose of letting the heads of the departments become acquainted with the new Governor and Secretary, and with C. R. Hemenway, the newly appointed Attorney General. The matters discussed were along general lines of policy, there being no matters of detail taken up. After his inauguration yesterday Governor Frear had letters addressed to the various department heads notifying them of his previously announced intention of not accepting their resignations and continuing them in office for the time of their appointments. He also formally appointed Charles R. Hemenway as Attorney General to succeed E. C. Peters.

In the afternoon cables were sent to the Interior Department at Washington, advising it of the formal taking office of the new officials.

Governor Frear stated this morning that the matter of raising money for the work on the Nuuanu dam would be one of the first matters to receive his attention. This work will have to be shut down in a very short time—in fact the money for it is exhausted now with the exception of a few thousand dollars which are still available on Contractor Whitehouse's contract—unless there is more money forthcoming very shortly. This will probably have to be raised by a bond issue, as provided for by the last Legislature. There is some opposition to this, however on the part of some, on the grounds that the outstanding bonds to the amount of nearly three and three-quarters millions of dollars is all such debt the Territory should assume.

The personnel of the executive office force will not probably be materially changed, although it is known that there are to be some changes among the clerks and stenographers. Chief Clerk D. Lloyd Conkling will retain his position, which he held under the former administration. Governor Frear has not decided upon his private secretary as yet, although the place was tendered to F. D. Crendon who has been the private secretary of Governor Carter throughout, and for several years prior to his administration. Crendon, however, has been asked to remain in the service of the ex-Governor.

DISPUTED WARRANTS

SUPERINTENDENT HOLLOWAY AND THE AUDITOR—HAWING MIX-UP OVER APPROPRIATIONS.

Superintendent Holloway stated yesterday that owing to the stand taken by Auditor Fisher in regard to the salary demands which his department has issued on the treasury, to be paid from the appropriation for running expenses of the water works, he would have the amounts owed paid by the Nuuanu Dam contractor, L. M. Whitehouse, although this method will cost the Territory more for the reason that the contractor will have the right to his 15 per cent. Auditor Fisher's refusal to pass the demands will be a matter on which the Supreme Court will have to pass as soon as it is reorganized, and this may take some little time.

The question on which the court must pass is whether or not the Superintendent of Public Works has a right to draw on, or the Auditor to pay from the appropriation of \$71,000 made to cover the running expenses of the Honolulu Water Works for the biennial period.

This is the only money that by any chance is available for carrying on the work on the Nuuanu or Makiki dams, and Fisher doesn't believe payment legal. Because of this stand taken the payrolls for July, amounting to between \$1,500 and \$2,000, for work done on the reservoirs, were held up, and the laborers to whom the money was due, have been camping on the trails of all the department heads whom they thought might have anything to do with the matter.

The only provision made by the last Legislature for carrying on the Nuuanu dam construction was in the loan bill and as yet there has been no step taken to realize on a bond issue. Five thousand dollars which was appropriated from the treasury for "completion of the Makiki reservoir," without reserve of any kind was exhausted some time ago and the work far from finished.

The Auditor is subject to a fine of \$500 in case he allows money to be diverted from the object for which it was appropriated, and hence he is unwilling to take any chances of furnishing money to keep the dam work going.

Among the items of salary which was refused payment by the Auditor, was one of \$175, salary of B. F. Howland, as assistant engineer. This the Auditor's department holds should be paid out of either the Nuuanu dam appropriation, of which there is nothing left, or out of the appropriation of \$350 per month allowed by Act 126 for "Pay of Engineers, Architect and Draftsmen," on general work. There however is not enough left from this fund, for the reason that J. H. Howland, the former Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and Superintendent of Engineering, and Superintendent of Water Works, whose salary was eliminated by the Legislature in making up the salaries appropriation, is still drawing his same pay of \$250 per month from the Territory, but under the head of engineer only, and paid from the appropriation of \$350 per month above referred to. This leaves but \$100 per month in the fund, or insufficient to pay B. F. Howland as assistant engineer of the Nuuanu dam project.

In this connection, the last Legislature at the time it cut off the salary of Assistant Superintendent Howland, also cut out the item for his stenographer. Howland, however, still has a lady stenographer in his office which was supposed to have been abolished, but she is on the pay roll as "Deputy Clerk in Sewer Department" at a salary of \$75 per month.

Another office which was abolished by the Legislature by the elimination of the salary, was that of clerk of Assistant Superintendent of Public Works at \$125. This has not been filled from any other source.

nor, and will do so although he will remain and give Governor Frear the benefit of his long experience for some days.

The Governor had a number of callers this morning, among whom was Adjutant General Jones who was closeted with the Governor for nearly an hour discussing military matters.

Tomorrow a number of formal calls from consular representatives are announced will be made.

Secretary Mott-Smith, who for some time during the Republic was Minister of Foreign Affairs, is again occupying the same suite of rooms in the Capitol as he did during his other term of office. The experience which he gained as minister will stand him in very good stead now as many of his duties at present are similar.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

BIDS OPENED FOR HONOLULU HIGH

Bids for the painting of the Honolulu High School were opened yesterday by Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt, and the contract awarded to John B. Enos, as being the lowest bidder, for \$700. The next lowest was that of a Hawaiian named Lapana, who wanted \$599.50 for the work. The other bids were: John Wallace, \$1300; Stanley Stephenson, \$1185; Louis J. Feary, \$1366; James Kamano, \$960; William Palkull, \$1312; H. De Fries, \$1589.

There were nine bids in all presented, but one submitted by John Franks (which was also the highest) was not accompanied by a certified check of \$100 as required and was therefore thrown out.

DEATH FANS TWO FRIENDS IN THE FACE

Two Honolulu professional men narrowly escaped serious injury if not death at 10 o'clock this morning while walking on the makai side of Hotel street, between Fort and Bethel. Midway in the block, near "Pop" Spitzer's "Hub," a gang of Japanese are working on the destruction of an old frame building which has long been an eyesore. They were lowering planks and were evidently indifferent or criminally careless, for a plank some six or eight feet in length fell without any cry of "Look out!" from above, passing so close to the heads of the pedestrians that they instinctively jerked their heads back and stopped, startled.

A couple of inches nearer and the plank would have struck one or both of the men and there might have been work for the coroner.

The Japanese were warned that unless they took steps to handle the work with less recklessness they would be made to suffer at the hands of the law.

WARRANT FOR REID.

A bench warrant has issued from the U. S. District Court for Captain Reid of the British S. S. Valdivia. This is in the matter of a Chinese cook having deserted the steamship while she was here on her previous trip from Australia. At that time Reid put up a bond to return. He will now probably have to forfeit \$500 fine for allowing the Chinese to land.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The entertainment at the Hawaiian Opera House, Saturday evening, Aug. 17, is postponed to some future date.

By order of
W. S. ELLIS,
Business Manager.

DANCE IN HONOR OF THE LUCKY SEVEN.

A dance will be given in honor of the Lucky Seven and Mrs. Weathered by the Royal Kawaihau Glee Club at K. of P. Hall, August 30th. There will be a song composed about the Lucky Seven.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the City Mill Co., Ltd., held at its office, Kekaula Street, Honolulu, August 8, 1907, Thursday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President.....Wong Leong
Vice-President.....Ho Fon
Secretary.....Lau Tang
Treasurer.....C. K. A
Directors: H. A. Heen, C. M. Tai and C. Q. Yee Hop.

LAU TANG, Secretary.

VALUABLE BOOK FOR SALE.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Castle, of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased. Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

A Document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Mary Castle, late of Honolulu, Oahu, deceased, having on the .. day of July, A. D. 1907, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, praying for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to W. R. Castle, G. P. Castle and L. T. Peck having been filed by said W. R. Castle.

It is Ordered that Monday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at Aliioli Hale, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said Will and hearing said application.

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given, by publication once a week for three successive weeks in The Hawaiian Star newspaper, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, T. H., July 5, 1907.

(Sgd.) W. J. ROBINSON,
Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest:
(Sgd.) L. P. SCOTT, Clerk.

its—Aug. 9, 16, 23, 30.

SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS OF ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD.

By order of the 1st Vice President, a special meeting of the Stockholders of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, is hereby called, to be held at the office and principal place of business of the Company, Stangenwald Building, in Honolulu, on Wednesday, the 28th day of August, 1907, at 2 P. M., for the object of amending Article X of the By-Laws of the Company and for such other business as shall come before said meeting.

J. WATERHOUSE, Secretary.

How much children could accomplish if they could work as rapidly as they can count a hundred when paying "hide and seek."

The man who only half tries to do everything else puts forth a pretty good effort when it comes to complaining about the lack of appreciation in this world.